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To the gentlemen of the Palestinian Prisoner's Club-The Legal Unit

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Greetings,

Subject: Visit to the al-Maskubiya Detention Center

Today, Friday 22 April 2004, I had the opportunity to visit several prisoners at the al-Maskubiya Detention Center. Please see the report below:

1. Prisoner Hilmi Abdel Karim Mohamed Hamash from Bethlehem

The prisoner was arrested on 9 March 2004 while at home. He was directly transferred to the al-Maskubiya Detention Center where he was interrogated on his connection to martyr Ali Ja'ara, who served with him in the police force. The prisoner said he denied he had ever helped the martyr and said they had just been friends and colleagues in the police force. He said he had gone to his [Ja'ara's] house after his Istishhad [death as a martyr] to give his condolences and that Ahmed Salah was with him. The prisoner also added that most people knew it had been Ali Ja'ara's intention to carry out an attack and that this was written in the police statements. He added he had no knowledge of the attack Ali had intended to carry out and that Ahmed Salah had told him not to get involved in the matter of Ali Ja'ara in any way whatsoever. After Ali Ja'ara had perpetrated the attack, Ahmed Salah called the prisoner to tell him about it. The prisoner inquired him about the attack and Ahmed told him that it had been perpetrated by Ali Ja'ara. Since the prisoner did not agree to the attack and was against it, he became so furious that he hung up the telephone on Ahmed Salah. A week after the attack Ahmed Salah came to the prisoner's house and the prisoner threw him out.

The prisoner was also interrogated on his participation in the shooting incident several weeks prior to the attack by Ali Ja'ara. He said that he and Ahmed Tawfiq, Wael Khalil Faraj, and Ahmed Salah had taken a walk in the area [controlled by] the Liaison Office in Beit Jala and that upon their arrival Ahmed Salah and Ahmed Tawfiq opened fire. The prisoner and Ali Faraj were against the attack and ran away from the there. They returned to Ahmed Salah's home by car.

The prisoner also mentioned his imprisonment in 1991 on the charge of being a member of the school's Student Union along with Imad Shahin, Shadi Maali, and Ahmed Salah. When he was asked about Imad Shahin, the prisoner said he was just a friend and a colleague and that they were not involved in any matters or activities.

The prisoner also said he had been imprisoned with Mohamed Azmi Alqam, Mustafa Qaraqi, Muhib al-Walji, and Ismail Qaraqi on the charge of throwing stones at Israeli soldiers in 1995.

The prisoner said the interrogators had accused him of trading in bullets. They said he was working with a man from Beer Sheba, who would bring him bullets, by the name of Abu Jawhar, but the prisoner denied he had any knowledge of that.

The interrogators also accused him of having in his possession a gun with a drum magazine and a 16[mm] gun hidden at a storage yard, but the prisoner denied he had any gun in his possession.

The prisoner said he had gone with Mohamed Jamil al-Liham and Ahmed Salah to shoot empty Cola cans in an uninhabited area.

The interrogators asked him about the bus takeover but the prisoner denied he had any knowledge of that. The Interrogators also asked him about his relation to Zaher (Abdel Rahman Maqdad) and he said he had nothing to do with him and that they had not been involved in any activities.

The interrogators also accused him of helping Ahmed Salah take lemon salt to sell it at Zaher's house. They added that the prisoner's duty had been to drive Ahmed but the prisoner denied that and said he had only joined Ahmed for a short ride in his car and had no idea why Ahmed had the salt and what he intended to do with it.

The interrogators also accused him of supplying bullets to Taleb Buja Musalamah but the prisoner denied that. The interrogators asked him about his relations with Nasser Abu Mufrih and the martyr Issa Abayat and Atef Abayat. They also asked him about Mohamed Shamarkha and the prisoner said he was just a friend and a colleague in the police force, nothing more.

The prisoner said he had been interrogated on Martyr Mohamed Zaul's attack and on his own involvement in the attack. The prisoner denied he had any knowledge of the attack and anything to do with the martyr and the attack.

The Prisoner said he had been taken to the Asafir [informants. Literally: birds] of Ashkelon where he stayed for ten days. He knew he was being interrogated by them and was asked about the following:

- The prisoner said he had gone to the house of Ali Ja'ara to give his condolences.
- He said Ali had asked him before his martyrdom for a larger explosive belt than the one which is being used, and by doing so he informed the prisoner of the attack; nonetheless, the prisoner said he had not been involved in the attack at the time.
- The prisoner said he had detonated an explosive device (a gas tank wired to a battery) and that he had found it while walking with Rami Muslih. Rami noticed the gas tank and the prisoner took it from Rami. He detonated the charge in the vicinity of the UNRWA offices but since this was at night and the line of sight was not clear, the charge exploded when the tank was more than one hundred meters away from
- The prisoner said the collaborators had talked in front of him about a girl from Bethlehem, who wanted to conduct a suicide attack. The prisoner denied any relation to the girl or to the attack and the interrogators did not mention that girl again during the course of the interrogation.
- The prisoner mentioned a meeting he had with Nidal Abu Akar (according to an intelligence report) and with Mohamed Shahin Shamarkha and Mohamed al-Sajdi to discuss matters that pertained to the Popular Front. The prisoner denied that and said the meeting

revolved around cultural and social matters and that no political matters were discussed.

The prisoner said he had been interrogated for 4 days and that he had been psychologically tortured. One member of the intelligence unit used to attack him during the interrogation and beat him in his entire body and in the head while he was strapped to the chair with his hands tied. He was also deprived of sleep for 12 days and the interrogators, in an attempt to put pressure on him, threatened that they would demolish his house and arrest and interrogate his father and his wife.

As for his health condition, he is in good health and says he does not suffer from any diseases.

He sends his wishes to his entire family.

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VS.

THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 04 Civ. 00397 (GBD) (RLE)

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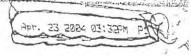
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السلاة تادي الأسير القلمنطيتي

لقِد تمكنيَ هَذَا قَلِيهِم الجمعة المواقق ٢٠٠٤/٢/٣ من زيارة عدد من الأسرى في معتقل المسكوبية ونلك وفق التقرير الآتي :-

١. الأصول علمي عبد الكريم محمد هماش : من بيت لحم أصَقَل الأمدير بتاريخ ٢٠٠٤/٢/٩ من بيته ونقل مباشرة إلى معتقل المستويبة وقد حقق معه حول علاقته بالشهيد علم جعاره باعتباره كان معه في جهاز الشرطة وقد نكر الأسير باته لتكر تقديم لية مساعدة للشهيد حيث أنه مجرد سديق وزميل في جهاز

الشرطة وقد ذهب إلى ببته بعد استشهاده لتقنيم واجب العزاء وكان سعه وقت ذلك أحمد ــلاح وقت لكر الأسهر بان معظم للناس كالنت على علم بأن على جعاره كان يريد تتفيد عملية حيث كان ذلك مدون في الإفادات الخلصة بالشرطة وكما لكر الأمير بأنه لم يكن يعرف توع لعملوة التي كان يريد تتفيذها على وكما أن احمد صبلاح لخبر الأسير بأن لا يتدخل بموضوع على جعاره نهائها ، وبعد نتفيذ علي جعاره العملية أتصل احمد صلاح مع الأسير وأخبره ويسأل الأصير عن ثلك العملية فأخبره أحمد بأن على جماره من قام يتنفيذها ومن شدة غضب الاسير ولعسه عدم سوافقته على العملية ومعارضته لها اغلق

الهاتف بوجه لعمد سملاح وبعد أسبوع من الصلية حضر لحمد صملاح إلى ببت الأسيد

وس مشاركته في إطلاق النار قبل حصول عماية هذا وقد حقق مع الأسير لوشما بخص على جعاره بعدة اسلبيع حيث نكر بأنه مع كل من لحمد توليق ورانل خليل فرج وأحمد صلاح لاهموا في شمة هوا علد بيت جالا -منطقة الارتباط وعد وصولهم بدأ أحمد صلاح وسع احد توفيق بإطلاق للنار إلا أن الأسير مع والل فرج هربوا من المكان لعدم موافقتهم عالمي ذلك ورجعوا بالسيارة حيث عادوا إلى بيت لعمد صلاح لوحدهم ,

وكما ذكر الأسير بأنه سنة ٩١ سين بتهمة انتمائه للاتحاد الطلبة في المدرسة مع كل من عماد شاهين وشادي معالي وأحمد صلاح وكما سؤل عن عملا شاهين فذكر بأنه ممرد صديق وزميل و لا تربطه معه لية مو اسبيع أر أية تشاطات

وكما ذكر بلقه سجن مع محمد عزمي عاقم ومصطفى قرائع ومهيب الولجي وإسماعيل قرلقع بتهمة القاء حجارة على الجنود الإسرانيليين وكان نلك سنة ٩٥ .

هذا وقد ذكر الأسور بان المحقون اتهموه بالمتاجرة بالرصاص حيث نكر المحققون بات كان يتعامل مع شخص من بير السبع ويدعى لبو جوهر بأته كان يحضر إليه رصناص إلا أن الأسير أنكر معرقته وعلمه بذلك .

وكما انتهمه للمحتقون بحيازته لعسنس طاحونة ومسس ١٩ ومخفيه في حاكورة لبداع

ولكن لاكر الأسير حيازته لأمي مسدس. وكميا تكير الاسير بأنه ذهب مع كل من معمد جميل اللحام ولحمد صلاح وكاتوا يطلقوا

التار في منطقه خالية باتجاه علب كرلا قارغة هذا وقد ساله المنطقون عن موسوع لخنطاف الباص ولكن لأكر الأسير علمه بذلك

وماله المحققون عن علاقته مع زاهر (عبد الرحمن مقداد)ونكر بالنه لا توجد معه أية

التاريخ

بعسماعدة المتعند بنسلاح بذقل لملح الليمون لبيت زاهر حنبث لكر المحقون بان احمد قمام بشرائه وكان دور الاسير سنهاقة لعمد إلا أن الاسير لنكر ذلك وتكر باتمه كان مع لحمد لمجرد شمة هوا في سيارته ولا يعلم لماذا كان الملح مع لحمد وملذا يريد أن يفعل به

أتهمة للمحققون بأته كان يعطى طالب بوجه معالمه رصاص إلا أن الأسير أنكر ذلك وكما ممالله المحققون عن علاقته مع كل من ناصر أبو مفرح والشهيد عيسى عبيات

وكما ساله للمحققون ايضا عن محمد شمارخه ونكر الأسير بلته مجرد صديق وزميل له الشرطة ليس لكثر

وكمنّا نكر الأسير بأنه حقق معه حول عمارة الشهيد محمد رعول فيما إذا كانت له عاتقة بها ولكن أتكر الأسير وجود لية علاقة لو معرفة بالشهيد وبالعملية هذا وقد أتهمه المحققون بأنه من أعضاء كتائب شهداء الأنسى إلا أن الأسير أنكر أية لا تباط له بالكتانية و اتكر ذلك .

هذا وقد نكر النسور بقه نقل إلى عصافير عسقلان عيث مكث عدهم لمدة عشرة أيام وقد كان يعلم يتولجده عندهم وقد ساله للعصافيد عن الأمور التالية :

فكر الأسير بلنه ذهب إلى بنيت على جعارة لتقديم واجب العزاه ,

نكر بان على قبل استشهاده طلب منه حزلم ناسف لكبر من الذي يتم استعماله حيث تم نكر موضوع قيامه بالعملية إلا أن الأسير نكر بأنه لم يتدخل بذلك وقتها

تكر الاسير بالله قلم يتفجير عبوة للسغة (اسطوانة غار موصول بها يطارية سع اسلاك) حيث كان وقتها يتمشى مع رامي مصلح وشاهد رامي العبوة وقد الحذها الأسير من رامي وقام بتفجيرها بالقرب من وكالة الغوث وقد انفجريت قبل أن تصل اندابة بملئة متر بمبب هدم وضوح الرؤية حيث أن ذلك كان ليلا.

تكر الأسير بـان العمـلاء نكروا أمامـة بـأن قناه من بيت لحم كانت تريد تلفيذ عملية استشهادية ولكن نفى الاسور معرفته بالفناة وبذلك الموضوع وكما أن المحتقون لم

يقوما بذكروا فيما بعد بالتحقيق موضوع تلك الغناه .

نكر الأسير باته جاس مع نشال أبو عكر (حسب معلومات استخبارية) ويحضور محمد شاهزن شمارخه ومحمد للسجدي لاجتماع يتعلق بالجبهة للشعبية إلا أن الأسير نفي ذُلك ولَكر بأن الاجتماع كان بغمسوص جلسات تقاقية ولجتماعية ولم يتطرقوا

هذا وقد نكر الأسير بانه حقق معه لمدة - ؛ يوما تحت التخليب النفسي حيث لن لحد افراد المخابرات كان يقوم بالاعتداء علية لثلاء التحقيق معه وضريه على كافة أنحاء حسمه وضرية على راسه وهو مقيد اليدين ومشبوح على الكرسي وكما ذكر بأنه حرم من النوم لمدة ١٢ يوما وكما أن المحققون كالموا يقوموا المهديده بهنم ببته وأعقال والده وزوجته والتحقيق معهم من أجل

حبي جيد و لا يعاني من لية أمراض كما نكر

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